

## **Family Counting (Introduction to Number)**

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### **Materials**

Ten family photos ranging in size from 1 to 10 members. As much as possible, they should be diverse in culture, race, gender, generations, ability-level, sexual orientation, and especially representing any diversity within your classroom

Ten numeral cards 1 to 10.

### **Aims**

#### **Direct**

Ordering 1-10

Association of numeral with quantity 1-10

#### **Indirect**

Introducing the concept of diversity within families.

### **Presentation**

- 1) Invite child
- 2) Carry the tray with the materials to a rug
- 3) Order the numerals 1 -10 at the top of the rug
- 4) Take a photo and count the members in the family. Place the photo beneath the numeral card it matches.
- 5) Continue with the next photo until all are matched.
- 6) gather the materials and return to the shelf.

### **Control of Error**

there is only one photo per numeral.

### **Points of Interest**

Beautiful photographs

different looking people

diverse family structures

### **Variations/Extensions**

### **Language**

Age

3-5